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IN THE MATTER OF:

Section 73.202 (b)
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Powhatan, Virginia

TO THE COMMISSION:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND DATA FROM DAVID LAYNE:

Comes now, David Layne, (hereinafter LAYNE), the petitioner in the above captioned matter with additional comments, and to provide additional information for the consideration of the Commission.

Layne has already filed comments in this proceeding. This filing is to address the concerns of the Commission about the community status of Powhatan, as expressed in the notice of proposed rulemaking released on August 9, 1996. The Commission requested that Layne provide information as to the social, economic and cultural organizations, municipal services, and other indicia of Community.

Attached herewith and made a part of these additional comments is data clearly indicating that Powhatan is a community and meets criteria of the Commission as such.

Layne reaffirms his interest in the proposed station, and incorporates previous filings into these comments by reference.

All premises considered, the Commission is urged to allocate Channel 263A to Powhatan, Virginia.


Respectfully,


David Layne

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David Layne

Personally appeared and signed before me, this the 27th day of September, 1996


Notary Public

My Commission expires 10/31/98.

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Data Supporting Powhatan, Virginia as a "Community"

Background:

Powhatan, Virginia is an unincorporated community of 900 in Powhatan County, Virginia. There is no local radio service for the community or the county (County population approximately 16,000). The following information is provided to assure the Commission that the Community of Powhatan is the center of Social, Commercial, Governmental and Cultural activities in Powhatan (Both the Community and County).

CHURCHES: Powhatan enjoys the services of many Churches. Here is a listing of Churches located in Powhatan Community:

Bethel Baptist Church	Graceland Baptist Church
Bethesda Church of God	Greenbriar Baptist Church
Christ Bibleway	Holly Baptist Church
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Little Zion Baptist
Faith Free Will Church	May Memorial Baptist
Fellowship Baptist Church	
Fine Creek Baptist	
First Antioch Baptist	
First Baptist Church	
Genito Presbyterian	

COURTS AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM: The Community of Powhatan is the county seat of Powhatan County. This fact, more than any other, emphasizes that the Community of Powhatan is indeed a Community. Here is a listing of Courts and Judicial offices at the Community of Powhatan Courthouse:

Circuit Court Office	Powhatan Correctional Center
General District Court	
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court	
Court Service Unit	
Commonwealth Attorney	

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: The Community of Powhatan is headquarters for numerous clubs and organizations, Some are County wide, Some are specifically for the Community of Powhatan. The following are located in the Community of Powhatan, again demonstrating it's status as a Community:

American Cancer Society	Volunteer Fire Department
4-H Clubs	Fair Association
Hugenot Ruritan Club	Garden Club
Jaycees	Junior Woman's Club
Moose Lodge	Lion's Club
Chamber of Commerce	Riding Association
Eastern Star	Sons of Veterans
Homemaker's Club	Harley Club
	VFW

PUBLIC SERVICES: Powhatan Community has all the typical community services one would expect to find, including it's own Post Office and other services:

Library	Planning and Development Office
County Registrar	Soil Conservation Office
Rescue Squad	Soil and Water Conservation
Social Services Department	Highway Department
Trash Removal	
Voter Registration	
Youth Services	

PUBLIC SCHOOLS: The Community of Powhatan boasts of a full representation in Public schools, Including a Elementary School, a Middle School, and a High School, all located in the Community of Powhatan. In addition, Powhatan has a Vocational and Technical Center. Also, there are additional educational facilities, such as :

Blessed Sacrament High School	Hugenot Academy
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MEDICAL SERVICES: The Community of Powhatan depends on the local rescue department for emergency medical attention. Further, complete medical services are available at nearby Richmond. Local medical services are also available:

Dr. Lester Brown, JR
Powhatan Family Dentistry
Powhatan Family Physicians
Plus three Animal Clinics

FINANCIAL SERVICES: The Community of Powhatan has financial service organizations to meet the needs of the Community, including:

Central Virginia Bank

Jefferson National Bank

There are plans for an additional branch Bank in the near future.

NEWSPAPER: The Community of Powhatan has a weekly newspaper POWHATAN TODAY. This paper is located in the Community of Powhatan, and has been published since 1986. The existence of this paper is further evidence that Powhatan deserves "Community" status, as defined by the Commission.

NOTE: There is a copy of the newspaper attached to the original copy of this petition to demonstrate the viability of Powhatan.

SUMMARY:

The Community of Powhatan, established in 1848. While unincorporated, it clearly has the social, economic and cultural characteristics of a Community, plus a local newspaper, municipal services that would be expected in a Community. Further, the Community of Powhatan is the County Seat, making it a center of Judicial functions.

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